

Senate Resolution 618

By: Senator Carter of the 13th

A RESOLUTION

1 Celebrating the 100th anniversary of the founding of Crisp County, Georgia; and for other
2 purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the great County of Crisp was created in 1905 by an Act of the Georgia General
4 Assembly and was named for Charles Frederick Crisp, a jurist and Speaker of the United
5 States House of Representatives from 1891 until 1893; and

6 WHEREAS, 2005 marks the 100th year of its existence and, as such, Crisp County honors
7 this illustrious milestone with a centennial celebration; and

8 WHEREAS, Crisp County is the gateway to the Presidential Pathways Travel Region, and
9 the county seat, Cordele, Georgia, is renowned as the Watermelon Capital of the World; and

10 WHEREAS, in 1930, Crisp County became the first county in the nation to own and operate
11 its own electrical power plant with Lake Blackshear on the Flint River providing its power
12 source; and

13 WHEREAS, Crisp County has become a vital and important part of Georgia and a wonderful
14 and welcoming home to many of this state's great citizens and provides an outstanding
15 quality of life for its residents; and

16 WHEREAS, it is absolutely fitting and proper that this body join in the recognition of this
17 significant historical milestone.

18 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that this body celebrates the
19 100th anniversary of the founding of Crisp County and extends to each and every resident
20 of the county best wishes on this auspicious occasion for many more years of health and
21 prosperity.

- 1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
- 2 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the governing authority of Crisp County.